(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the details regarding mobilization of resources for the cause made in this direction at National and International level?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Activities such as celebration of World Heritage Week and World Heritage Day and organisation seminars and exhibitions as a part of the Silk Route Programme have been taken up as Decadal Activities.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A National Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Culture has been set-up.

(e) and (f): Yes, Sir. The India National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) actively collaborated with the Government.

(g) Resources for carrying out decadal activities are being located within the framework of the available budget.

Migration of Doctors

3086. KUMARI VIMLA VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether foreign Government are recruiting India doctors and other paramedical personnel through private agencies in the country;

(b) if so, the number of such personnel appointed by the foreign countries during each of the last three years, countries-wise;

(c) whether any bilateral agreements have been signed with foreign Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the names of countries with whom such agreements have been made alongwith the number of doctors as well as the facilities being provided to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Vocational Training Institute

3087. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:
SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been increase in the demand for vocational training institutes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to open such institutions in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to institutionalise All India Educational Surveys; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Setting up of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and Polytechnics is under the purview of the States/UTs. There is a steady growth of such institutions throughout the country. There are over 500 recognised Polytechnics and 2240 ITIs in the countrty. In

addition there is a National Vocational Training Institute for Women at Delhi with nine regional institutes. Under the Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education a variety of vocational courses have been started at the +2 stage. So far 10628 vocational sections have been sanctioned in 3891 schools spread over 27 States/UTs. Besides this, short duration non-formal vocational training programmes are being run by Shramik Vidyapeeths, Jana Shikshan Nilayams, ITIs, Polytechnics, voluntary organisations and various Ministries/Departments.

(c) and (d). The NCERT has already conducted five All India Educational Surveys. The sixth is proposed to be taken up in 1992-93.

Charging of Fees by Public Schools in Delhi

3088. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government are aware that the pubic schools in Delhi are charging high fees from students and collecting donations in the name of building Fund and other charges and exploiting teachers by paying them much less salary;

(b) whether the Government have devised any mechanism to check such all round exploitations;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Such complaints are some times received against private recognized schools in Delhi.

(b) to (d). Delhi Administration exercises control over private recognised schools in Delhi under the provisions of the Delhi School Education Act, 1973 and the Rules made thereunder. The Act provides inter-alia for the following safeguards:-

(i) The scale of pay, allowances etc. and other prescribed benefits of the employees of recognised schools shall not be less than those of the Government schools employees. (Section 10 (1))

(ii) No employee can be dismissed or removed from service without the prior approval of the Director of Education. (Section 8 (2))

(iii) Fees cannot be enhanced during mid-session without the prior approval of the Director of Education. (Section 17 (3))

(iv) Management of the school can (subject to some safeguards) be taken over if it neglects to perform any of the duties imposed on it by or under the Act. (Section 20)

(v) Inspection of recognised schools. (Section 24) Delhi Administration have issued instructions on 10-12-1990 and 29-4-91 to all recognised private schools against charging high fee, donations and building funds etc.

[*Translation*]

Pilferage of Goods at Hazaribagh Station.

3089. SHRI BHUVNESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAY be pleased to state:

(a) whether goods worth lakhs of rupees